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PUBLIC SECTOR ELECTRONIC UNITS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public sector electronic units functioning in the backward regions of the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to establish some more electronic units in the highly backward regions in the country in order to generate employment in the rural areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI PRAMOD MA

(a): There is no public sector electronic unit, under administrative control of Ministry of Information Technology, functioning in the backward regions of the country. However, 2 public sector units viz., Bharat Electronics Ltd. and ITI Ltdare operating in backward regions.

(b),(c) and (d): No, Sir. At present, the Government has no plan to establish any new public sector unit.